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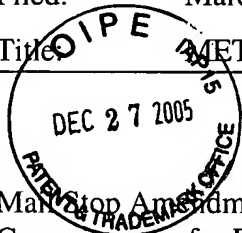
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Title: **METHOD FOR DETERMINING A SYSTEM OPERATING STATE**



AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2005.
Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: